

## DOINGS OF CONGRESS

### Amendments to Standing Rules Advocated.

#### CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

#### Offered by Morgan Relating to the Independent Stand Taken by Transvaal.

WASHINGTON, January 10.—The debate on the senate free coinage bill, for the house bond bill was opened today by Senator Jones of Arkansas in a two-hour speech, which was followed with close attention. Mr. Jones took strong ground for the free and independent coinage of silver, contending that that was the only method by which the distress in the country could be alleviated, and the treasury department relieved from its dependence on the speculative holders of gold.

There was no reply to Mr. Jones' argument today, but the debate will be resumed when the senate meets again on Monday.

During the morning hour Mr. Prichard, of North Carolina, made a speech in favor of the re-enactment of the McKinley law, and Mr. White, Democrat of California, made some remarks in favor of amending the rules of the senate so as to give the majority the power to bring a measure to a vote whenever it saw fit.

He favored Senator Jones' proposition to lower the last meetings for cloture whenever the majority of the senate was ready to vote. He also favored a "quorum counting" device to do away with another parliamentary fiction. The antiquity of the senate rules, in his opinion, did not make them sacred, and they should not be allowed to stand in the way of parliamentary progress. He carefully reviewed the abuses that had grown more and more intolerable and cited many instances where the plain meaning of a bill had been thwarted for days, weeks, and months by the determined stand of the minority. The dignity of the senate would not be maintained by clinging to rules which permitted interminable filibusters, and must eventually bring the senate into discredit with the people.

"The objections to the procedure of the senate which I have urged are not conceived in partisanship, but arise from the deliberately formed judgment of the public welfare in mind, and that it is imperative that attention should be paid to the well grounded and universal demand for the adoption of an improved plan. Our rules should be reasonable.

"Let us have argument, but not argument lasting long after all have ceased to listen. Let us protect the minority, but permit the majority to assert their manifest privilege."

At the conclusion of Mr. White's speech Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, introduced his bill of resolution congratulating the republicans of Transvaal on their stand for independence, which was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

*Resolved*, That the United States, through their representatives in congress, convey to the president and the people of the republic of Transvaal their earnest congratulations upon their success in establishing a free representative government, especially in view, and in that connection, to any foreign power that desires to see the full enjoyment of their rightful liberties. The people of America having recognized, through the favor of the God of nations, the blessings of government based upon the consent of the governed, entertain with confidence the pleasing hope and belief that the principles of freedom which will be securely established through the influence of the republics of France in South Africa, and the republics of Liberia and the Transvaal founded by the people of Africa; and that these republics will foster and give support to the peaceful progress of Christian civilization in the new and vast field now being opened to the commerce and institutions of all the nations of the earth throughout the great continent.

*Resolved*, That the president of the United States is requested to communicate the action of congress to the president of the Transvaal republic.

The Senate, at 5.30, adjourned until Monday.

WASHINGTON, January 10.—The house gave its time today to discussion of the proposed amendments of the rules of the Fifty-first congress, which were provisionally adopted early in the session to govern this house. Two interesting discussions relieved the monotony of the debate. One was precipitated by Mr. Walker of Massachusetts, chairman of the banking and currency committee, who made a fight against the proposition to drop the committee on banking and currency from the list of committees privileged to report bills to the house at any time. A partisan battle resulted in which Mr. Walker was supported by the Democrats and a Republican contingent which included many free silver men.

Bailey offered an amendment including the committee on coinage.

After a somewhat animated debate, in which Walker accused Doolittle of having taken the committee to the door and kicked it out, Bailey's amendment was defeated by a vote of 111 to 135. Walker's amendment was then defeated by a vote of 111 to 160.

Another surprise was brought into the debate by Mr. Hepburn, Republican of Iowa, who made a vigorous speech against the usual rule, putting in the hands of the speaker discretion in the matter of recognizing members to speak. He said that if any principle was well established it was the equality of every constituency, whether as on the floor, or in the galleries, or their equal right to the speaker, and putting into his hands the power to paralyze any constituency through a whole congress.

Mr. Hepburn would make it the speaker's duty to recognize the members who first addressed him.

Mr. Henderson, Republican of Iowa, proposed that a startling innovation be proposed. He conceded that great power was given the speaker, but unless other members of every member would have to be heard on every question. It was agreed that the speaker should first recognize the members of the committee which reported any bill under discussion.

Mr. Hepburn rose and said: "I desire to withdraw my amendment," and there was great applause and shouts of laughter on the Republican side.

At 5 o'clock the house adjourned until tomorrow.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, January 10.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$178,409,577; gold reserve, \$57,932,164.

#### THE WARE MURDER.

##### A Railroad Man Thinks Durrant Knows Something About It.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 10.—Durrant, a railroad man of Los Angeles, thinks that Theodore Durrant had something to do with the murder of Eugene Ware, the young drug clerk, who was stabbed to death in St. Nicholas' pharmacy about a year ago. Gameon came here for his health shortly before the Ware murder, and ever since frequented the drug store where the murder occurred. On the night of the murder he says he saw a man who he thinks was Durrant approach the store with a young woman. The man waited outside and the woman went in and had an earnest conversation with Ware. Previous to that Cameron had seen the same man with two girls in the store, engaged in an angry conversation with Ware. Cameron says he has never seen Durrant, but that this man resembles the empire have been placed which have never been published, and much speculation is indulged in by the public. So far as official information goes the situation seems to be improved.

It was suggested some time ago that perhaps Durrant might have committed the Ware murder, but he said he did not know Ware had never been in the drug store.

#### BAKERSFIELD MAN MISSING.

James Huntington Arrested for Talking to a Jury.

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The mystery of the naval preparations occupies a large place in the public mind, and the conclusion arrived at by the attentive public after thus thinking it over, is that the tremendous activity displayed, not only in the fitting out of the flying squadron, but in the rushing forward in the navy yards, arsenals and supply shops for war material, do not appear wholly necessary on account of the condition of relations with Germany. It is also felt that it is difficult to see for what point the flying squadron, which, together with the existing available squadrons with which it will be joined, will form, it is said, the most powerful fleet of war vessels ever put afloat, is destined.

The situation in the Transvaal is undoubtedly greatly improved, and unless President Kruger has made extortions demands, such as of the complete independence of his republic and freedom from the encumbrance of Great Britain, and has received the support of Germany in his efforts to expand, such a powerful fleet as is being prepared will not be needed at Delagoa Bay. In fact, the whole future of South Africa now depends upon the nature of the demand made by Kruger, whose response to the Queen's message, addressed to him in three person through Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, is to say that the least, not the most, is to be done. In fact, it virtually declares that the President will hold Jameson and others of his party in contempt, who were taken with him when the dismemberment of Johannesburg, when time for grace for the surrender of the arms held by the Uitlanders expires at 6 o'clock this evening. These Uitlanders who have not yet yielded their arms at that time are to be excluded from the amnesty to be granted to those who participated in the uprising. The indemnity demanded by the Transvaal government from the South African company is reasonably stated at £600,000 to £2,000,000.

The disturbances in the Transvaal have led to an exceedingly heavy stock exchange account, and especially for chartered South Africa and consolidated gold fields.

Brokers are having difficulty in obtaining payment from their holders who have agreed to be able to carry over their stocks, but have refused to do so in view of the disturbed political situation.

Some of the differences paid have been very heavy. In two instances they amounted respectively to £80,000 and £35,000. The former sum was paid, but in the second case the payment is reported to have been a matter of temporary arrangement. Several failures are expected to occur.

The news cable last evening that Gomez had passed Alquizar and Guira Melena, in Havana province, was received with relief by the friends of the insurgents, though the cable had taken by the Spanish were to do so. The Spanish had not been free from keen anxiety at the persistent stand the leaders were making on the northern coast of Pinar del Rio and almost up to the outskirts of Havana itself.

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It is now evident he was merely making a pretense at the real to mislead his enemy, and meantime he has once more countermanded, like a fox, doubling up on its own tracks, and sought to receive his own ends.

He was arrested last night, charged with rebellion and, and now placed under martial, and is to be tried by a military court.

President Kruger and the executive have exhibited remarkable coolness throughout. The stability of the government has been maintained.

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The conspiracy is believed to be widely ramified, and its discovery is causing grave uneasiness in Havana, and suspensions.

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#### BOER POLICE IN CHARGE

##### Disarming at Johannesburg Completed.

#### PUBLIC FEELING IN LONDON

##### That There Are Many Details of the Complication Which Are Not Generally Known.

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#### A WHITE ELEPHANT.

The Midwinter Fair Electric Tower Must Be Blown Down.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 10.—An attempt will be made tomorrow to pull down the electric tower that was one of the attractions of the Midwinter Fair.

The park commissioners wish to move the big iron structure and offered to give it to any one who would undertake the task of tearing it down, although the material is not of great value.

The park commissioners are compelled to do the work themselves. Today the earth around the concrete was shoveled away.

Walls will be drilled in the concrete and dynamite will be used to shatter the foundations. A wire cable has been fastened to the top of the tower, and if the explosion does not cause the tower to fall an attempt will be made to topple it over with the cable.

The tower is about 75

#### SAN FRANCISCO RACES.

A Jockey Suspended for Fouling Collins Thursday.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 10.—The fourth race at Ingleside was declared off today owing to scratches, and five races were run, the best of which was the mile race. MacDonough's Chatsworth, who was backed into favoritism, made a runaway race of it, winning by three lengths. The time, 1.144, is the fastest ever made at the Ingleside track.

Caldwell found it very difficult to get off, and off to the large field there being from twelve to fifteen starters in the different events, and the last race was run in semi-darkness.

Chatsworth and Olive were the only winning favorites, second choice securing the other events.

Jockey W. Martin has been indefinitely suspended, pending an investigation as to his ride on Pepper yesterday, it being found that he intentionally fouled Collins.

Wednesday fine, attendance large, track fair. Summaries:

Five furlongs—Mischievous won, uncertainty, 2. Kathleen, 3. Time, 1.024.

Six furlongs—Roy Del Bandito won, Plane, 2. Caliente, 3. Time, 1.154.

One mile—Chartereuse won, Morvin, 2. Allover 3. Time, 1.414.

Six furlongs—Olive won, Tim Murphy, 2. Olapac, 3. Time, 1.154.

Five furlongs—Bravacott won, Soleil, 2. Cathebe 3. Time, 1.012.

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## MAYOR SUTRO'S PLAN AND OURS.

The REPUBLICAN does not know that Mayor Sutro of San Francisco is a close reader of this paper, but he might have secured his idea of a state convention to oppose a funding bill from its columns if he had read them. The *Call of Thru* day said:

"Mayor Sutro's active brain has evolved a new, original and far-reaching plan for fighting the funding bill which C. P. Huntington hopes to pass through the present session of congress, and he is loosing no time in putting it into execution. It is nothing less than a great convention to end the voice of California's opponents of the measure to Washington in tones that cannot be mistaken."

The REPUBLICAN's "active brain" evolved something very closely akin to this "new, original and far-reaching plan" just two days before it reached the mayor. In Tuesday's issue, under the caption "Time for United Action," we said:

"Every city, town and village in the state unite with San Francisco in their opposition to a funding bill. Through public officials, quasi-public organizations and mass meetings we can make the wish of the western people—who are most directly interested—known to congress. We can leave no room for doubt that this opposition here is practically a unit. We can contribute a fund with which to fight the proposition of congress. We can do much. To the REPUBLICAN it seems that something must be done at this time, and all along the line now is the time to take it. But leadership is a prerequisite to this, and this leadership should come from the metropolis. If the San Francisco organization which is attempting to combat a funding bill will practically and directly appeal to the interior of the state for moral and financial assistance, we will receive it. The wisdom of such a course must be manifest to anybody. Congress may refuse to consider the desire of an entire state, but it is less apt to do so than to overlook the demand of a single city."

"White should come home. He is jabbering through his hat, and it is just possible that he was drinking senatorial tea when he wrote that aduocatus dicti patch."

The article is unworthy of attention, and it will receive the approval of nine-tenths of this should-be-metropolitan paper is wont to heap upon any person who ventures to say a word against the methods or desires of the railroad monopoly. It should receive a good salary. Few papers would stoop so low for any consideration.

It is to another matter, however, that we desire to call specific attention, as illustrating the *Post's* methods. It sent questions with a railroad bearing to certain prominent men throughout the state. The questions were of some length, but in effect they asked how the persons interrogated stood on the question of funding the railroad indebtedness. Concerning the answers the *Post* says:

"Here are presented the opinions of some well-known men in California, and that these do not agree probably shows an independence of thought rather than a lack of consideration of the situation. It is a fact easily noted from the dispatches which have appeared in the *Post*, that there is a wide diversity of opinion entertained on the subject of government ownership, foreclosure, and the other methods suggested for the settlement of the railroad question."

The person who should read the *Post's* comments and nothing more, as many would, would gain the impression that the people of California differ materially concerning what should be done with this railroad indebtedness question. Let us see if they do, taking the *Post's* correspondents as our indication. The opinions of just four of these correspondents follow the last quoted words from the San Francisco paper. We quote the essential part of each of these opinions. W. T. Ellis, Jr., the mayor of Marysville, says:

"From the information which I possess, however, it would appear as if the government should refuse to consent to the practice of the extension of the time of payment as proposed. To California especially I would consider such a course, if followed, to be a great setback to the future prosperity of the state."

A. Gordon, chairman of the Redwood City council, says:

"I am in favor of the government owning the roads, unless payment in full is made by the railroads. Second, I am not in favor of allowing the government claim to lapse; I am not in favor of the practice of the extension of the time of payment as proposed. To California especially I would consider such a course, if followed, to be a great setback to the future prosperity of the state."

J. W. Morgan, president of the Auburn board of trustees, says:

"I am opposed to the passage of the funding bill in any form. I favor the government paying the necessary amount of first mortgage, and by so doing have the right to foreclose."

John C. Gray, superior judge of Butte county, says:

"The master should be settled at once; delay with these corporations is a constant menace to the government."

These four constitute all of the correspondents whose opinions appear in the issue of the *Post* from which we quote. Not only is there not that difference of views which that paper's opinion "probably shows an independence of thought rather than a lack of consideration," but there is a unanimity concerning the main question involved which would be striking were it not prevalent throughout the state. It would seem that the *Post* might be fair when the proof of its duplicity follows its utterances in its columns, but probably fairness is an impossibility to it under any or all circumstances.

If the *Post* were not a funkey of the Southern Pacific, it would be a toady to anybody else. A snake does not stand alone.

BREAKING of the proposition of Kings county to acquire a large slice of Fresno's territory the *Hanford Democrat* says that "the people residing in that portion of Fresno county bordering Kings county on the north are not recognized by the people of Fresno except in taxpaying time. They want improved roads and bridges across Kings river, but are given a stone when asking for bread. They propose to remedy matters by having their territory added to Kings county." There is double some ground for this complaint so far as the territory lying south of Kings river is concerned, and this county should without further delay supply the wants of the people there in

the matter of road and bridge construction. But it does not apply to the large amount of territory north of the river and east of the sloughs which the grasping infant desires to add to her domain, and the people residing there will hardly be persuaded to see it in that light. Baby King should take warning from the trouble into which England has been plunged by her aggressive and grasping policy. If she is not careful her neighbors will rise up with a dull, sickening thud.

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"Robin Hood," America's finest whisky; imported Bushmill's Irish whisky; imported Haemmer's Scotch whisky; imported Black Swan Holland gin; imported Burke's Guiness porter, hot Frankfurters and all kinds of sandwiches. Leading illustrated papers on fine Napa wines and Wieden's Extra Pale.

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Cook stoves, \$6 and up. D. E. & Co. \*

As Usual.

The January clearance sale of the White Front Store will be as usual the "Star" sale of the season. It always is, simply because it's the sale that people have learned by years of experience to have confidence in, as genuine.

Hot Tivoli tamales are the best. Get them at the Tivoli with Palat eastern beer.

Windmills at Donahoe, E. & Co.'s. \*

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RANDOM REMARKS.

DEAR WILLIE:

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A LEAP YEAR TALE.

"Algeron."

"Lucie."

It is to their names were Thomas and Sarah, and this name would knock the bottom out of it. Hence the change.

"Algeron."

"Lucie."

You know that this is Leap Year.

"I have saved it."

"Lend me a match and I will proceed, for I have something that I would say to thee."

"As the noble and manly young creature scratched the match on the right leg of her bloomers and tightened her cigar, her delicate companion, with a smile, said, 'I am the man of the moment, a lover, a husband, a master.'

"I have suffered to be exposed, but I am a moment, her strong right hand was on his shoulder and she detained him."

"No, you don't, then—Algeron."

"I have long been recognized that I have been laying for you. A weaker woman might say that she loves you, but I own weakness and will only say: You will be mine."

"I am a good appetite, eat any thing I wish and feel no disagreeable effects from it. I wish I could tell all dyspeptics and urge them to try your Vegetable Saraparilla."

"Signed" Ma. JOHN TIMOTHY, Fortification, Cal.

"I don't go. The brother racket doesn't work with the New Woman."

"My income from my profession is sufficient to support both of us. You are well adapted, I believe, to grace my

home, keep my house, nurse our children, be a gentle and tender companion to me. You will be mine."

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Through his brain surged a thousand thoughts. Was there no escape? Was he doomed? Was—Ha! An idea struck him.

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As Usual.



Monday Morning, January 13, at 9 o'clock,  
The Grand Annual Clearance Sale  
WILL COMMENCE AT THE  
WHITE FRONT STORES, 1027, 1029 and 1031 1 St. RADIN & KAMP.

## DAINTY FANNY RICE.

SHE PLEASES THE AUDIENCE AS USUAL.  
But some of her performances have become very ancient history.

There was not a very large house turned out to see Fanny Rice's musical comedy "Nancy at the French Ball," last night, although it was a very creditable entertainment.

The play that forms the background for so much rollicking fun is adopted from the German comedy "Three Pairs of Shoes," and represents Nancy the shoemaker's wife (Miss Rice) with tastes not sufficiently pliant for her walk in life, and with her aspirations for fine clothes and less drudgery she tends poor Patch, her husband, a merry life.

Her acquaintance with Dolly Green, a rather doddery lady, is much deplored by Patch, who with a view of proving to Nancy that riches do not always constitute happiness and thereby hoping to make his wife more satisfied with her lot, sends her to be fitted to the wife of a rich stockholder, and Geraldine, a prima donna.

After numerous experiences and escapades, Nancy finds herself at the French Ball in Madison Square Garden.

Patch, through jealousy is there also, as are other husbands and wives for the same cause, all of which leads to some embarrassing but comical situations and finally satisfactory denouements. And Nancy, who is really a true hearted and self-respecting little woman, triumphs over temptation and becomes reconciled to her lot.

The ball is the opportunity for some dramatics, as well as clever dialogue by Miss Rockie Height and Ralph Bicknell. The play as a whole is wholesome and entertaining, for Fanny Rice never permits her comedies to drop for an instant into low variety.

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With a perfect beauty Alice Vincent is a rather fresh dollar just for the privilege of looking at her. And that courteous stamped velvet gown of hers is too splendid for anything. As Geraldine, the prima donna, she was excellent, but unfortunately suffering from such a severe cold she could not do her voice justice.

W. H. Frillman as Major Shyboots was loudly encored in his bass solo, "Glorious Beer," Herren, Elmer, and the shoemaker in his opening speech, and the manner in which he delivered it was well received, while W. H. Fitzgerald (late of the "Robin Hood" Company) made the hit of the evening in "I Had a Dream." Altogether the singing was very good, but the honors seemed divided, rather in favor of the gentlemen.

Miss Rice should not follow so close on May Irwin and do "My Honey." Her walk beats Irwin decidedly, but her dialect and the darkle grimace can't touch her.

## CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

A Burglar Breaks H. C. Warner's Show Window.

Yesterday morning shortly after 4 o'clock August Britton threw a rock through the show window in H. C. Warner's jewelry store on J street for the purpose of robbery. Policeman George Matheson and Special Smith were promptly on hand, and soon had the thief behind the bars.

The officers had just met at the Grand Central corner in their rounds, when they heard the crash of the broken window. They were in the street, and were under the roof before he was aware of their presence. Matheson took him to jail while Smith went for Mr. Warner. When asked what he broke the window for, the prisoner answered that he wanted to get the silverware which was displayed. There was about \$200 worth of silverware in the window.

The burglar is a stranger in town, and Matheson had watched him for a long time, and knew very well his ways. He had been about an hour and upon being asked by Officer Matheson after he was captured where he had been, he replied that he had walked out to the oil tanks to get the rock.

## PERSONAL.

Frank Dwyer, Jr., of Selma is in town. Constable Adams is over from Mendota.

N. Levy has returned from San Francisco. J. J. Poston was up from Sanger yesterday.

S. S. Reynolds of Fowler is in the county seat.

William Beckman returned to Sacramento this morning.

J. T. Sullivan of the Sea Beach hotel, Santa Cruz, is in this city.

T. G. Hart and John C. Nourse took this morning's train for the bay city.

A. A. Smith of Kingsburg was among the visitors in the county seat yesterday.

Eight Sacks of Birds.

Game Warden Frank Howell yesterday returned from Mendota where he interrupted and confiscated eight sacks of ducks and a few geese, which had been shipped from Mendota to the San Francisco market. It is against the law to ship wild ducks out of the county. A few geese were put in the sacks to hide the ducks.

Delegates Appointed.

FRANCIS, January 10.—President Leonard of the board of trustees has appointed the following delegates to be his next week in San Francisco: T. W. Sheahan, W. D. Watson, J. H. Roberts, H. W. Wadsworth and W. A. Gehr Jr.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

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## WOY'S HOUSE BURGLARIZED

The Thief Seized to Understand His Business.

A burglar last evening, between 8 and 9 o'clock, effected an entrance to the residence of City Marshal Woy on J street, and did a large amount of ransacking, but it is believed he secured but little plunder.

No one was at home, and the burglar entered through the front window or the rear door, both of which were open. The window was propped with a new screw driver which the thief had brought with him and forgot to take away. The back door was wide open.

Trunks, boxes, drawers and shelves were pillaged. A purse with a few dollars belonging to Miss Core, Trowbridge was taken, and that was all that was missed. A set of drawers were partly gone through, but the one containing Mrs. Woy's was not touched.

It is believed that the thief was opened it away before he had finished the burglar. He left a burning lamp on the refrigerator. A package of Miss Trowbridge's letter were taken from her trunk to a table in the center of the room and torn to pieces.

## WOY BY BARNUM.

The Suit of C. C. Merriam for His Salary.

In Judge Webb's court yesterday a demurrer was sustained which virtually decides the suit brought by C. C. Merriam against Auditor Barnes for salary as attorney for the Board of Supervisors.

Soon after the court house was burned the Board of Supervisors hired Mr. Merriam as special counsel to advise them on points of law during the adjustment of the insurance and while the court house was being reconstructed. His services were fixed at \$1,000 a month.

At the time of the fire, Auditor Barnes protested against this action, and claimed that he was able and willing to give the board such legal advice as they should need. Thereupon Auditor Barnes refused to issue a warrant for Mr. Merriam's salary. Suit was brought against the auditor, and Judge Webb ruled against Mr. Merriam, who never permits her remedies to drop for an instant into law's salary.

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W. A. P. A.

Mrs. M. E. Richardson, president

Woman's A.P.A., state of California, will deliver a lecture at the Adventist church, Sunday, January 12th, at 3 o'clock p.m. Subject, "Our Country; Her Peril; Her Protection." Address free.

Bird cages at Donahoe, E. & Co. \* Dead chickens and turkeys at Blackie's. \*

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Kidney.

E. W. Joy COMPANY—Gentlemen: I

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Will get up about three times a night, and am very much better in every respect.

Will continue to take your Vegetable Saraparilla, for believe it will entirely cure me.

[Signed] M. EDWARD W. FRESNO, Stockton, Cal.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

The Farmers' Bank

OF FRESNO.

Showing its financial condition on the morning of January 1st, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Local and Foreign, \$133,333.00

Bank Premiums, Furniture and Fixtures, \$6,210.00

Real Estate, \$15,000.00

Other Investments, \$1,000.00

Cash in Vault, \$3,674.53

Total Resources, \$132,025.41

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock, \$200,000.00

Undivided Profits, 23,734.00

Individual Deposits, 265,091.77

Bank Deposits, 5,977.00

Total Liabilities, \$55,255.41

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 10th day of January, 1895, in an action between J. T. and M. E. Parsons, in the name of the former, to recover \$1,000.00, judgment was rendered for the amount.

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